

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 BONN 10895 141307Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 SS-15 DODE-00 PM-05
OPR-02 PA-01 SP-02 A-01 INR-10 INRE-00 /049 W
-----051635 141328Z /72

O R 141107Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
INFO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9369
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

S E C R E T BONN 10895

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU

QUOTE

O 131705Z JUN 78
FM USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE //ECPAO//
TO RUFHOL/AMEMB BONN GERMANY
INNFO RUFHOLD/AMCONSUL STUTTGART GE
RUFDAAA/CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GE //AEAPA//
RUDONBA/CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK //NO19//
RHFRAAB/HQ USAFE RAMSTEIN AB GER //OI//
RUDORRA/USNMR SHAPE BE

S E C R E T

ECPAO 9852

RELEASABLE TO NATO AS NATO S E C R E T

SUBJ: PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS TO U.S. TROOPS (UE)

A. AMEMB BONN 302157Z MAY 78 (S)

1. (S) REFERENCE REQUESTED THEMES AND POINTS FOR POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS WHICH COULD BE (A) APPROPRIATELY USED WITH ANY GROUP OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN GERMANY, (B) WITH MEMBERS OF BRIGADE 76, (C) WHICH CONTAIN APPROPRIATE REFERENCES TO GERMAN TROOPS AND TO U.S.-FRG COOPERATION. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES THE REQUESTED THEMES AND POINTS.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 BONN 10895 141307Z

PAGE 2 RUSNAAA1750 S E C R E T

2. (S) WE SUGGEST ANY REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT TO U.S. SERVICEMEN BE STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER ON THE PERSONAL LEVEL. THE SUBJECT MATTER SHOULD BE RELATED DIRECTLY TO THEM AND SPOKEN TO AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN THEIR FRAME OF REFERENCE. THE GROUP THAT HE SPEAKS TO SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS REPRESENTING ALL U.S. ARMY, AIR FORCE, NAVY SERVICEMEN IN THEATER. WE STRONGLY INDORSE THE CONCEPT OF HAVING AN

FRG UNIT PRESENT (PREFERABLY A PARTNER UNIT) TO SHOW U.S.-FRG (AND NATO) COOPERATION AND INTEROPERABILITY. SUGGEST THAT AN INTERPRETER BE USED TO COMMUNICATE THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS TO THE FRG TROOPS.

3. (S) THEMES AND POINTS: U.S. FORCES UNITS.

A. OPENING

(1) U.S. UNIT REPRESENTS MORE THAN 300,000 ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINE CORPS MEN AND WOMEN PRESENT IN EUROPE WHO ARE HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE NATO ALLIANCE.

(2) FRG UNIT REPRESENTS THEIR FIGHTING FORCES.

(3) TOGETHER REPRESENT NATO COOPERATION AND INTEROPERABILITY IN DEFENSE OF FREE WORLD.

B. WHY YOU ARE HERE

(1) FRONTLINE OF DEFENSE

(2) EUROPEAN-U.S. DEFENSE INTERTWINED.

PAGE 3 RUSNAAA1750 S E C R E T

(3) THREAT GROWS

(4) U.S.-EUROPEAN POLICY

(5) YOU MUST BE READY. MANY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD AND AT HOME DEPEND ON YOU.

C. GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS YOU.

(1) NEW/IMPROVED EQUIPMENT. (F-15, A-10, COBRA/TOW)

(2) INCREASE AND REPOSITIONING OF FORCES (BDES 75, 76)

(3) IMPROVEMENTS IN REINFORCEMENT CAPABILITY INCLUDING SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 BONN 10895 141307Z

INCREASED POMCUS.

(4) ACTIONS TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS (SUPPORT FOR DOLLAR, JUNIOR ENLISTED TRAVEL, ETC.)

D. RECOGNIZE YOUR SERVICE INVOLVES SACRIFICE.

(1) WHILE GERMANY IS A BEAUTIFUL, GREATLY HOSPITABLE LAND, GI'S STILL ARE AWAY FROM HOME.

(2) ESPECIALLY HARD ON JUNIOR MEMBERS AND FAMILIES.

E. CLOSE

(1) APPRECIATION TO FRG/NATO FORCES

(2) APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE FROM PRESIDENT AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, CONGRESS, AND AMERICAN PEOPLE.

4. (S) THEMES AND POINTS FOR BRIGADE 76

PAGE 4 RUSNAAA1750 S E C R E T

A. SYMBOL OF INCREASED COMMITMENT TO NATO

B. 4TH BRIGADE, 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION BASED AT FT. CARSON, COLORADO.

C. COMMANDER - COLONEL RICASSI

D. INTEROPERABILITY TRAINING PROGRAM WITH PANZERBRIGADE 14 IS OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF NATO PARTNERSHIP AT WORK.

E. 4TH INFANTRY NOTED FOR SERVING WHERE THE NEED IS GREATEST.

F. PROUD OF YOUR EFFORTS TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS WITH THE PEOPLE
OF THE CITY OF WIESBADEN.

GDS: 86

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESIDENT, MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPEECHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BONN10895
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780248-0562
Format: TEL
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780662/aaaacbly.tel
Line Count: 120
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f9abbc89-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2364459
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS TO U.S. TROOPS (UE) A. AMEMB BONN 302157Z MAY 78 (S)
TAGS: OVIP, MPOL, US, NATO, (CARTER, JIMMY)
To: n/a
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f9abbc89-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014